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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant hereby submits this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with a copy of the document identified on the enclosed PTO Form 1449, although Applicant does not admit that any of such documents, alone or in any combination, are considered to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56(b). Moreover, the inclusion of these documents is not to be construed as an admission by Applicant that each such document is prior art as to the above-identified patent application.

The document which is identified in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is a product brochure illustrating a product which was sold by Applicant more than one year prior to the filing date of the present continuation-in-part application. More specifically, the product shown in this product brochure substantially corresponds to the device shown in Applicant's earlier patent 6,125,719. In the present application, Applicant claims priority from this earlier patent; however, commercial activities of the Applicant in the form of product sales have occurred more than one year prior to the filing of the present continuation-in-part application.

For purposes of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, the device shown in the brochure substantially corresponds to the invention shown in Applicant's earlier patent at Figures 1-4, 7, 8, 10 and 11. One additional feature of the device which has been sold which is not

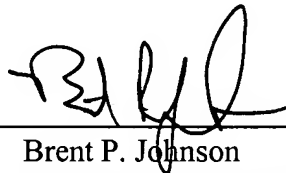
illustrated in the Applicant's corresponding patent is a small spring which is installed in the gap between the inner surface 39 of stop 28 and the distal stop/flange 28.

Because Applicant claims priority from this earlier patent in the present application, Applicant does not admit that Applicant's earliest patent is prior art; rather, the commercial device which was sold and is best shown in the brochure and the earlier patent should be considered as prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	TRANSLATION	
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## OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	AA	Slide Sledge Technology, Inc. "There's a New Hitter in Town!" brochure.

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